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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yamaoka et. al.	Examiner:	CYGAN
Serial No.:	10/533602	Group Art Unit:	2855
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 19, 2006 to December 19, 2006.

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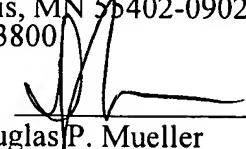
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